

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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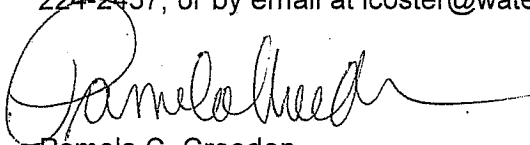
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### SACRAMENTO VALLEY WATER QUALITY COALITION – PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF THE 2016 MONITORING PLAN UPDATE

Thank you for submittal of the 2016 Monitoring Plan Update (MPU) for the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition (SVWQC, Coalition). This schedule provides detailed plans for monitoring water quality constituents in all of the representative water bodies in the subwatersheds covered by the Coalition, as required under Monitoring and Reporting Order R5-2014-0030-R1 (Order). This plan also presents the monitoring schedule for all of the required Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Management Plans in the Coalition area.

Staff reviewed the plan and supporting documentation, including SVWQC's evaluation of Pesticide Use Report (PUR) data, relevant pesticide characteristics, and analysis of past monitoring data. Data from 2015 monitoring showed a nutrient exceedance at Representative monitoring site Ulati Creek at Brown Road; staff recommends the Coalition conduct additional monitoring for nutrients at this site in 2017.

Based on the submitted documents and staff review (attached), I approve SVWQC's 2016 Monitoring Update provided the Coalition conducts additional monitoring for nutrients at the Ulati Creek at Brown Road site in 2017. Should the Coalition wish to revise or update this Monitoring Plan, Executive Officer approval will be required prior to the implementation of any such changes. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Lynn Coster at (530) 224-2437, or by email at [lcoster@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lcoster@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Enclosure: Staff Review of Monitoring Plan Update for 2016 Water Year

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